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Re: Enclosed Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR §1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/368,433
Docket No.: YOR919980205US2

Dear Examiner Huynh:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 3, 2005, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



James E. Howard

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In re Application of

Robert Alan Flavin

Serial No.: 09/368,433

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Filed: August 5, 1999

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For: CONTROL OF A SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING A STREAM OF INFORMATION
BASED ON INFORMATION CONTENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-30 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 5-6, and 11-13 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 31-36 are canceled.

Claims 1, 5-6, and 11-13 are independent.